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In the Andean Mountains of Peru,  
in 1532, the Spanish conqueror  
Pizarro brutally strangled  
the Inca King Atahualpa. The  
king cursed his murderers and  
they all died. The king's brother

HANCO CAPAC fought the Spaniards,  
but when they won, he withdrew

to a secret hiding place, ~~MANCO~~  
MANCHU PICCHU perched on a mountop  
eventually the city was deserted and  
forgotten. It was found by an  
American explorer Hiram Bingham,  
who was led there (HIRAM BINGHAM)  
by a native South American in  
1911. It was once home to 18,000  
people.

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Luther, like Wycliffe before him, recognized the need for a vernacular translation of the Bible. His first edition was published in 1522 and demand increased throughout the century. Thus did Luther give his countrymen access to a first-hand knowledge of the Scriptures.